

LIEUT. GILLMORE.

An Escaped American Prisoner Tells of the Imprisonment of Him and His Men.

ALL OF THEM KILLED OR WOUNDED.

The Surviving Prisoners Were Bound Hand and Foot and Ordered Taken to San Isidro.

Gen. Luna Sentenced Them to Be Shot, But Gen. Aguinaldo Interfered and Prevented the Execution—They Were Removed to Alaba.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Gen. Lawton is at Bambong, 20 miles south of Rayombong, in the Cagayan valley. He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents over the wire in their possession, and the commanders of the opposing forces are considering propositions made by telegraph looking to the surrender of the rebels to the Americans.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—When the landing party from the United States battle ship Oregon, under Lieut. Commander McCrackin, took the town of Vigan, province of South Ilocos last Sunday they found an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnenschein, who furnished the first authentic account of the experience of Lieut. James C. Gillmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who with a party of the Yorktown, was captured by the insurgents near Baier, on the east coast of Luzon last April, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armored boat.

Mr. Sonnenschein was imprisoned at Abra for a long time with Lieut. Gillmore and seven sailors, but contrived to escape, carrying a concealed note written in naval cipher, dated Abra, November 10, addressed to "Any Navy Officer," and saying: "You may have perfect confidence in anything the bearer says." The note was signed "Gillmore."

According to Mr. Sonnenschein, when Lieut. Gillmore's launch entered the river from Baier harbor under cover of Ensign W. H. Standley's gun, the landing was received with three volleys. Two of the Americans were killed and two mortally wounded. Every man was hit, Lieut. Gillmore receiving a flesh wound in the leg and his foot stuck fast in the mud. It was a choice between surrender and being slaughtered.

Lieut. Gillmore asked the terms of release. The insurgents proposed that he should procure the delivery to them of the arms and munitions of the Spanish garrison—undertaking, if this were accomplished, to send the Spaniards and Americans to the Yorktown.

A sailor of Lieut. Gillmore's party carried this proposition to the garrison. The Spanish commandant replied that it was an insult to the Spanish arms and expelled the sailor. A Spanish soldier firing upon him as he went. The Americans then were bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro, when Gen. Luna ordered their execution. They were marched to the plaza, and in the presence of a great crowd, were aligned to be executed.

Lieut. Gillmore said: "As an American officer and gentleman I protest against being shot with my hands tied." Aguinaldo interfered and prevented the execution. When Gen. Lawton approached San Isidro last June, the Americans were removed to Abra, where they were kept confined in cells for two months.

Subsequently they were allowed greater liberty, but the report that Lieut. Gillmore was given a house and servant is untrue. He had the same quarters as the men, and the Americans were given the same allowance as the Spanish prisoners—five cents a day with which to buy rice and bananas, virtually the only rations.

Gen. MacArthur is now in Bayambang (or Bayamban), preparing to sweep the country on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan road. Gen. Wheaton is at San Fabian and Gen. Lawton at Tayug.

The cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro covers all the roads and occupies all the towns on the line. The American policy is to prevent any more insurgents escaping to the north and to force them toward the country west of the railroad.

Maj. March, with a battalion of the 33d infantry, occupies Vigan, having made a forced march from San Fabian. The remainder of the regiment is on the way.

Ballplayers Hurt.
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 1.—Charles Crabtree, of the Waukegan high school, in the game with Kenosha high school, fractured his ankle in two places. Abel, of the Kenosha team, was knocked insensible from injuries to head and stomach.

Moved Into the New Passenger Station.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—The Union Pacific Thursday night moved into its new \$500,000 passenger station in this city. The Northwestern, Rock Island, Milwaukee, Wabash and Omaha and St. Louis roads use the station.

The Ministry Defeated.
MELBOURNE, Dec. 1.—After an all night session of the legislative assembly of Victoria, the ministry of Sir George Turner was defeated by 11 votes on a resolution of want of confidence.

NEGRO WAIFS.

The Dedication of the South Carolina Industrial Home for Negro Boys and Girls Near Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 1.—A great work for the uplifting of Negro children was inaugurated Thursday when the South Carolina Industrial home, for Negro boys and girls, was dedicated.

This undertaking was started last April by Rev. Richard Carroll, a Negro Baptist preacher, late chaplain of the 10th immunes.

The home is designed to give Negro waifs rudimentary and Christian education; to teach them habits of tidiness in household work and of thrift in iron work or at the lathe or bench. Tuskegee, Booker T. Washington's school, does for the grown Negro what Carroll proposes to do for children.

Carroll last spring received a donation from Judge E. P. Little, of Bloomfield, Pa. With this he bought Carpenter Heights, the former homestead of Judge D. A. Carpenter, near this city. In August, while at Northfield summer school, Carroll received a donation from Mrs. J. Lewis Crozier, of Upland, Pa. With this he bought Alberman, a tract of 230 acres adjoining Carpenter Heights.

But 25 children can be accommodated now. There will be four teachers, two of these trained nurses, one sustained by the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society of Chicago. Several waifs are maintained by southern friends. The rooms were furnished by white friends, and wagons, horses, etc., have been donated. Mr. Julius H. Walker, vice president of the Central bank of this city, is treasurer. Carroll hopes in the next few months to establish a training school for colored nurses and to build a home for superannuated colored ministers.

RESISTED HIS ATTENTIONS.

Nicholas Putz Shoots His Sweetheart, Miss Mary Wielgoszka, and Then Turns the Weapon Upon Himself.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—Nicholas Putz, a laborer, shot Mary Wielgoszka, who resisted his attentions, and then turned the weapon upon himself Thursday. The girl was shot through the neck and will recover. Putz shot himself in either breast and can not live until morning. Ten days ago Putz made threats to kill Miss Wielgoszka unless she should marry him, and was arrested.

The girl refused to prosecute. Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock he accosted her at the corner of Adams and Superior streets. She appealed to passersby, as Putz had a revolver in his hand. She was told to seek safety in a cigar store at the corner. Putz flashed his weapon in the faces of those who would restrain him, entered the store fired once at the girl and then shot himself.

THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

It is Announced That They Will Make Use of the "Anti-Imperialism" Agitation in the East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The silver republicans in conference here Tuesday and Wednesday, planned it is announced, to ally themselves with and to make use of the "anti-imperialism" agitation, especially in the eastern states, where the silver issue does not attract co-operation with Edward Atkinson's following will be sought. The purpose of the silver republicans is to gain if possible, with this new issue, a foothold in eastern states, so that their party can more truly claim to be a national organization, and thus become a more effective whip for holding the democrats to the Bryan and 16 to 1 line.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN GARLAND, TEX.

GARLAND, Tex., Dec. 1.—Fire Thursday night destroyed the business part of the town. It started in the News office and burned J. D. Curfman's dry goods and grocery store, Beaver Bros., the Citizens' bank, Coker's drug store, Sumner's drug store, Smallwood's store, the post office, S. H. Bell's grocery store, two barber shops, Hicks' saddlery store, Martin & Wilwer's dry goods and grocery store, and a number of other buildings. The loss will be heavy.

AGUINALDO'S MOTHER IN MANILA.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Aguinaldo's mother has arrived here and has been given shelter by Senor Legarde, a prominent Amigo, who was secretary of the treasury before the outbreak and who resigned when it came. It seems that Buencamino's party took refuge in a bandit village which had offered Aguinaldo an asylum, intending to sell him to the Americans. The bandits assassinated half of Buencamino's guard and proposed to keep Aguinaldo's mother for a ransom.

FIRE AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—The big wholesale grocery establishment of Griggs, Cooper & Co., on East Third street, in the heart of the wholesale district, took fire Thursday night. The flames were confined to the one building, which covers a half square adjoining the union depot. The damage to building and stock is estimated at \$150,000.

STORM OFF THE WASHINGTON COAST.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—The weather bureau announced an extensive storm off the Washington coast Thursday. High winds swept Puget sound and the straits. No casualties have been reported.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

Ladysmith Was Heavily Bomarded Last Monday, Without Serious Results.

GEN. METHUEN WOUNDED AT GRAS PAN

It is Not Serious, But He Will Be Compelled Temporarily to Abandon Personal Direction.

Lieut. Col. Stafford's Death Ends a Most Prominent Career—Lieut. Long, of the second Yorkshires, Was Among the Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Beyond the report from Estcourt that firing was heard in the direction of Ladysmith on Monday there is not a shred of news of any kind from the seat of war. A semi-official statement has been issued that Lord Methuen's wound is not serious and that he is expected to be all right in the course of a few days. It is certain however, that the wound will prevent his being in the saddle and there is great anxiety to know whether he will be compelled temporarily to abandon the personal direction of affairs.

His next in command is Col. Colville, commanding the guards brigade. He has a reputation as an excellent officer. As men are needed in all directions, Lord Wolseley's announcement that a new division will be embarked without delay has been received with the greatest satisfaction. The transports

THEATER OF CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.



Lord Methuen advanced from Belmont on Saturday morning and was met near Gras Pan, on the Kimberley road, by a force of 2,500 Boers under Gen. De la Rive, who were in a strong position supported by six guns. A desperate battle followed, lasting from six a. m. to ten a. m., when the heights were carried by the British. Distances from Kimberley: To Mafeking, 20 miles; to Johannesburg, 300 miles; to Ladysmith, 350 miles; to Alwal North, 20 miles; to De Aar Junction, 180 miles; to Cape Town, 600 miles.

will soon be returning from the Cape, and it is hoped that the men will be dispatched speedily. On this point the Morning Post says:

"The sooner we can make up our minds as to the magnitude of the work in hand the sooner it will be accomplished."

Lieut. Col. Stafford's death ends a most promising career. He was the officer mainly responsible for working out the details for the mobilization scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Frere Natal dated Monday, November 27:

"Ladysmith was heavily bombarded to-day."

The following officers were wounded at Gras Pan:

Capt. Von Hugel, engineer; Lieut. Travers, Third Grenadiers; Elwes and Hill, Scott's Guards; Flint, Lancashires; Majs. Earle and Ottley and Lieut. Fox, Second Yorkshires; Lieuts. Baker-Carr and Neilson, Argyll Highlanders.

Lieut. Long, of the Second Yorkshires, is another officer killed.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Ferdinand Beck, commissioner general to the Paris exposition, had a brief interview with President McKinley Thursday afternoon and left immediately for Chicago. The steamer Prairie will leave Baltimore and Norfolk next week for France, carrying the first shipment of the government exhibit, and will return in January for another shipment.

ACTOR COGHAN'S REMAINS.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 1.—The remains of Charles Coghlan, the English actor, were placed in a vault Thursday and Mrs. Coghlan left for Montreal to join her daughter, who is seriously ill. It is the intention later to ship the remains to New York for cremation.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

The Work of the Department During the Past Year Outlined in Prof. Willis L. Moore's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, deals largely with the work of the bureau announcing the tempestuous weather of the closing months of 1898, and in the exploration of the upper air by means of kites and clouds observations.

No destructive marine storm occurred without the danger warnings of the bureau preceding the storm. Probably the most severe storm within the memory of those living along the Massachusetts coast was on November 26-27, 1898, entailing a loss of at least 200 lives and many vessels. Hundreds of craft sought a safe anchorage on the advice of the weather bureau.

An important change in the forecast work was the extension of the usual time limits of the night forecast from 26 to 48 hours.

The only hurricane in the West Indies during the season of 1899 followed closely the establishment of stations in that region. Hurricane warnings were cable to weather bureau stations in the lesser Antilles on September 10, in advance of the storm. At Barbadoes 83 persons were killed, 150 injured, and property to the value of \$3,500,000 destroyed.

In the West Indies the work of establishing a storm warning service was prosecuted under very great difficulties.

The West Indian service was instrumental in giving advance warnings of a hurricane that struck our South At-

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The transports Dolnyostock and Columbia sailed from San Francisco for Manila Thursday evening with the 43d infantry aboard.

The funeral of ex-Senator Thomas R. Tipton, of Nebraska, took place Thursday afternoon from his late residence in Washington. The interment was in Rock Creek cemetery.

The war department has arranged to have the transport Victoria leave Seattle for San Francisco, there to take on board a load of animals for the Philippines.

The deer hunting season, just ended, resulted in a total of 11 hunters killed and seven wounded in the Michigan and Lake Superior sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The most of these shot were mistaken for deer and a few shot through their own carelessness.

Thanksgiving day was closely observed at the national capital. All the executive departments, district offices and business houses were closed. At the white house the president and his household spent the day in the usual quiet way.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in speaking at the annual dinner of the Temple Yacht club in the Hotel Cecil, London, Thursday evening, Lord Charles Beresford presiding, referred in generous terms to his recent visit to the United States.

Boer prisoners at Orange river report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to be 140 and at Gras Pan 400. Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

The University of Chicago finished her triumphal series Thursday by defeating Brown by a score of 17 to 6. Only twice in the game did Brown menace the Maroon goal and each time Chicago braced with fine spirit and saved her goal from the rushes of the Rhode Islanders.

Lord Wolseley, speaking in London Thursday evening eulogized the conduct of the British in South Africa and confirmed the semi-official announcement that another division of the second army corps would be called out. This division, he said, would soon be on the way to the Cape.

Jacob Schneider attacked his wife with a meat ax at their home in an isolated portion of Duluth, Minn., early Thursday, and after chopping her horribly saturated the house with kerosene and set fire to it. He perished in the flames but the wife was saved by her daughter.

The British steamer Shillito, Capt. Olson, from Galveston via Norfolk for Aarhus, which went ashore near Stavanger and lay in an exposed position, the crew having been rescued, is expected to be a wreck. Her hold and engine room is full of water. Tugs and lighters have been sent her.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the American colony in Rome with the usual enthusiasm. There was a lavish display of the stars and stripes at the embassy, the consulate and the residences of Americans throughout the city. King Humbert received Ambassador Draper in private audience.

The battle ship Texas, Capt. Sigbee commanding, arrived at Brunswick, Ga., Thursday morning. She will remain there for several days participating in the exercises of the Southeastern Fair association. Capt. Sigbee and other officers will be guests of the city.

RECORD PRICE ON RANGE BEEF CATTLE.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—The record price on range beef cattle for the present year probably and for the past 15 years was made in Denver Thursday, when a bunch of Hereford steers, born and raised in North Park, Col., was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. to the Colorado Packing Co. for \$5.75 per 100 lbs. The steers averaged a weight of 1,552 pounds each and brought the owners \$89.25 each. They were bred from range cows and registered Hereford bulls, and were three and four years old.

A MORTGAGE FOR \$45,000,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—The first mortgage on the southwestern division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of Sangamon county Thursday. The mortgage is to secure \$45,000,000 three-and-a-half-per-cent. gold bonds dated January 1, 1899, and is given to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. of New York, and W. H. H. Miller of Indianapolis, Ind.

BEATEN BY THE CARILIE INDIANS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The football eleven of Columbia was beaten by the Carilie Indians at Manhattan field Thursday, 45 to 0. There were 10,000 people within the enclosure and as many more on the viaduct.

DECEMBER—1899.

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